SODA STANDS

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Chairman Lexow wanted to know why Mr. Laight and his associates should have paid out \$1,500 if they were doing a legitimate busingss, but the witness exact the question.

What account his Mr. Brodsky rendered to you of his services?

"Nothing except to attend to arrests and get permits for us."

"You don't want to know any more about it?"

"No, I'm not particular."

"How much of the \$2,000 you collected went into the purse for the Captain?"

"None of it, that I know."

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"Didn't some of the \$750 you gave to
Mr. Brodsky go to the Captain?"
"I don's know."
"Wasn't it understood that some of
it was to go there?"
"No, sir."
"You were anticipating trouble with
the police, were you not a sked Chairman Lexow.
"Yes."
"And it was natural that some of
this money should go into the pockets
of the police?"
"I don't know."
"You nad better tell us, because the
next time you will have to pay \$7.000 insteadl of \$700. Give us the testimony
upon which we may act."
"No, I won't pay another cent. I'm
done with it. They won't get any more
out of me."
"Oh, then you do regard it as an im-

out of me."
"Oh, then you do regard it as an imposition?"
"Yes. They can close up the stands if they want to: 1 won't pay any more money."

Tyes. They can close up the stands if they want to; I won't pay any more money.

After this outbreak Mr. Laight gathered himself together again and refused to go any further into details. After a persistent effort, however, Mr. Moss sot him to admit that the \$3,900 was raised of for all the downtown captains, but whether the money ever got into their pockets or not he did not know.

Christian Steffens was the next witness, and Mr. Goff announced the he was presented to clear up the could be by his cousin.

Mr. Steffens is an officer on the Brodslyn Bridge, and was formerly a segment in the Third Regiment of the United States Infantry. He knew Mr. Laughlin well, and said that he was in his company for four years.

"He was a good, faithful soldier and an honorable man, and he could not get anything but an honorable discharge," said Mr. Steffens.

Mr. Goff at this point made a protest against the flood of communications, anonymous and otherwise, which, he said, had been pouring in upon him requesting the Committee to go into the gold the private character of witnesses who had appeared, and furnishing information regarding them.

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"I gave it to Mr. Brodsky, and he got the permits."
Didn't you take up a collection among the nanufacturers last spring for Capt Schultz"
"Not that I know of. All the money we collected we paid to Mr. Brodskey. Then when any one was arrested and the case came to court, it was nover heard of again."
"You had to close down your stand last spring in Capt. Schultz's precinct?"
"Yes, sir." "Yes, sir."
"And then they were opened again after a few days?"

"Yes, sir."
"What did you do to open them?" What Brodsky Said "Went."

"I don't know. Johnny Brodsky said by Dry Goods
we could open, and we did."
The witness said that his share of the
\$2,500 fee paid to Mr. Brodsky was \$250.
Ostensibly it was to accure permits and for counsel fees in defending stand-akeepers who had been arrested. He did
not know whether any of it went to the
pollee or not.

Thereby W.

Joseph L. Weiler, of 53 Chrystic street.

the the business of the east side and had interviewed hundreds of stand-treepers.

The custom was general, he said, to pay \$5 for protection, or for a permit, as it was called. In addition to this the soda standkeeeper was obliged to pay \$10, \$15 or \$25 at the opening of the season for the rental of the apparatus.

The fee of \$5 was collected by the manufacturers of soda-water themselves, and it was well understood that this was for protection against police interference.

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The witness related a conversation he had with Manufacturer Jacobs, of wham he pretended to want an outfit for a small Jacobs, he said, told him he could protect them from all interference from the police, if he would play His down, He had two hundred stams in different parts of the city, and they

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"Didn't a detective come to that flat once and make a demand for money?" "No, I think not. At least, not until after this raid "It was a respectable house, was it

not?"
"Why, most certainly. They were bachelor apartments, where gentlemen lived."

"No, sir."
"How much was paid?"
"I never paid anything. I don't know nything about it. I only visited my A recess was taken at this point.

Policeman McLaughlin Vindicated. Chairman Lexow thought that Mc-Laughlin's cousin should be punished for gross perjury, far his statements against the policeman were evidently malicious McLaughlin's vinde atton was complete. He was in the from and thanked Mr. Gom and the Committee for clearing up the charges that had been made against him.

COUNTIES A PUZZLE.

Politicians Kept Guessing as to

The attitude of the Independent Coun- draw. Organization towards the Committee

name would head the Republican county toket.

A meeting of the Wheeler Executive Committee was called for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at No. 5 William street.

Mr. Wheeler's letter of acceptance will

"Who rented the apartment" (Continued from First Poge)
"It stood in the name of John Cole, of Watts street, I think."
"Didn't you have to pay Capt. Price of Albany while we were there. What 325 a month to run the game then?"
"No, str."

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nothing. I am not free to talk now about business transacted in executive session, but after election, if the misrepresentations continue, it may be necessary for me to explain."

When the news got around the City Hall that Mr. Purroy had denounced as "foolish" the action of Mayor Gilroy in trying to prevent the Committee of Seventy's ticket from being attached to the Democratic State ticket, the politicians wagged their heads and predicted that an open war was on between the rival leaders of Tammany Hall. Purroy was denounced for making public the dissensions in Tammany, and Gilroy's followers said that the Tammany outlook was bad enough without precipitating a war within the organization.

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Purroy's threat to "explain" after election "if misrepresentations of his conduct continue" was regarded as a threat. Mr. Purroy would not specify the misrepresentations, but it can be said on authority that one of them was that Purroy had brought Straus forward and forced him on the Committee of Eight. The fact is that Purroy opposed Straus, and considered him the least available man under consideration. He has also opposed from the beginning Straus's demand to have the Tammany ticket alone on the Democratic State ticket.

Mr. Purroy is a rather impulsive man, and predictions were heard to-day that he might do some "explaining" before election if the Gliroy crowd did not cease misrepresenting his course in executive meetings.

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Medical Mayor it is nut the chances of Tammany's candidates."

Morning at Mr. Straus's headquarters in the Union Square Hotels as to his like to the control of the Committee with the Mayor was provided to stop of the Law of the La

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the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, has resigned his position on the Board, to accept the Vice-Fresidency of a Chicago cycle firm. His resignation was to have taken effect Dec. 1, but owing to an earnest appeal from President Charles H. Laiseomb, he has consented to fill his position antil his successor is regularly elected.

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